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SEALING STRUCTURE FOR A FUEL CELL, AS WELL AS A METHOD FOR PRODUCING IT, AND A FUEL CELL WITH THE SEALING STRUCTURE

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 09 March 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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